# Alaska Local and Regional Information Workforce Info

# Aniak

Aniak is an incorporated second class city and is located on the south bank of the Kuskokwim River at the head of Aniak Slough. Aniak is part of the Bethel Census Area.

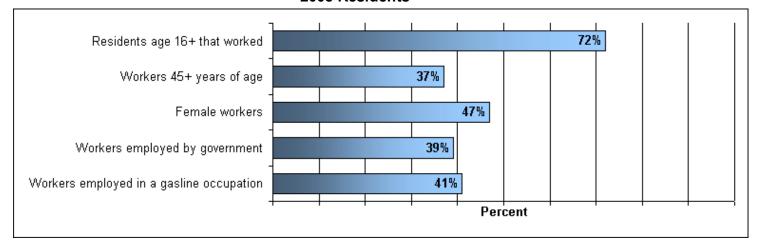
- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 494, a loss of about 78 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 72 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 30 percent of the area's workers.
- More workers were employed as Construction Laborers than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

| Aniak Resident Snapshot (2008)  |     |                                      |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Working Age Residents           |     | Wages                                |                             |
| Residents age 16+               | 372 | Total wages                          | \$7,348,649                 |
| Resident Worker Characteristics |     | Resident Workers by Sector           |                             |
| Total                           | 269 | Private                              | 163                         |
| Male                            | 143 | State government                     | 25                          |
| Female                          | 126 | Local government                     | 81                          |
| Age 45+                         | 99  | Quarterly Number of Resident Workers |                             |
| Age 50+                         | 66  | Peak (3rd) quarter workers           | 230                         |
|                                 |     | Percent working all 4 quarters       | 58.4%                       |
| Unemployment                    |     | Construction/AGIA Occupa             | tion Experience (2004-2008) |
| UI Claimants                    | 65  | Some construction                    | 59                          |
|                                 |     | At least 1 year construction         | 29                          |
| New Hires                       |     | At least 2 years construction        | 13                          |
| New hires                       | 101 | Worked in an AGIA occupation         | 237                         |

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#### 2008 Residents

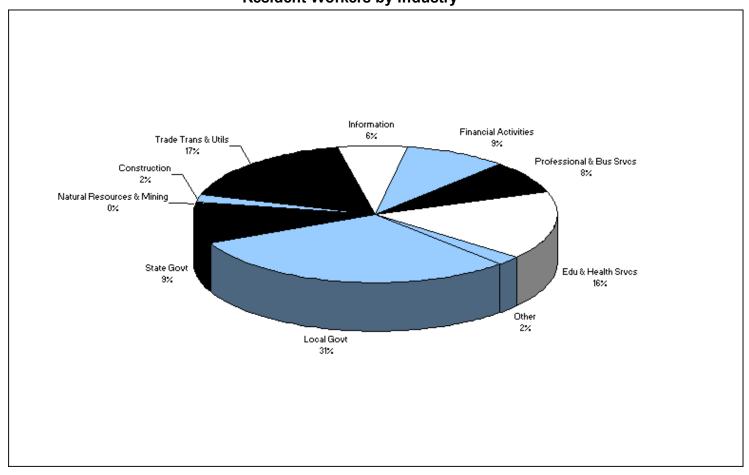


### **Top Occupations**

|  | Number   |                |         |         |
|--|----------|----------------|---------|---------|
|  | employed | Percent female | Age 45+ | Age 50+ |
| Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB                                 | 19       | 15.8%          | 4       | 4       |
| Cargo and Freight Agents   | 16       | 25.0%          | 4       | 2       |
| Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners                      | 15       | 0.0%           | 8       | 5       |
| Office Clerks, General AGIA  | 14       | 85.7%          | 3       | 2       |
| Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA | 12       | 66.7%          | 6       | 4       |
| Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA                       | 11       | 18.2%          | 3       | 1       |
| Teacher Assistants   | 10       | 80.0%          | 4       | 2       |
| Healthcare Support Workers, All Other                              | 8        | 62.5%          | 4       | 3       |
| Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB  | 7        | 0.0%           | 4       | 2       |
| Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA          | 6        | 100.0%         | 3       | 3       |
| Child Care Workers   | 5        | 100.0%         | 2       | 1       |
| Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive                  | 5        | 80.0%          | 2       | 1       |

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# **Resident Workers by Industry**



#### Workers by Industry

|                                     | Number   |                | A 45 l  | A 50.   |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------------|---------|---------|
|                                     | empioyea | Percent female | Age 45+ | Age 50+ |
| Natural Resources and Mining        | *        | *              | *       | *       |
| Construction                        | 5        | 40.0%          | 0       | 0       |
| Manufacturing                       | 0        | 0.0%           | 0       | 0       |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 46       | 41.3%          | 15      | 10      |
| Information                         | 16       | 50.0%          | 4       | 3       |
| Financial Activities                | 25       | 16.0%          | 9       | 6       |
| Professional and Business Services  | 21       | 23.8%          | 7       | 5       |
| Educational and Health Services     | 43       | 72.1%          | 15      | 10      |
| Leisure and Hospitality             | 0        | 0.0%           | 0       | 0       |
| State Government                    | 25       | 16.0%          | 13      | 9       |
| Local Government                    | 81       | 63.0%          | 34      | 22      |
| Other                               | 6        | 33.3%          | 2       | 1       |
| Unknown                             | 0        | 0.0%           | 0       | 0       |

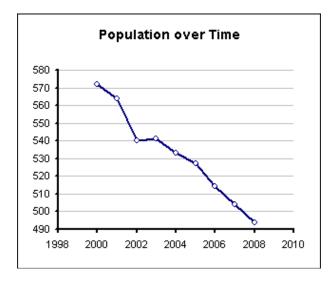
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| Recent Unemployment Statistics |         |         |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                | 09/2009 | 10/2009 | 11/2009 | 12/2009 |
| UI Claimants**                 | 34      | 30      | 41      | 52      |

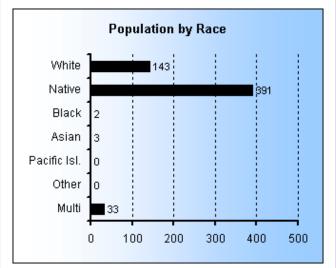
<sup>\*\*</sup>UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

#### Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

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| Kuspuk School District             |
| Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp 90     |
| Chiulista Camp Services Inc        |
| Avcp Housing Authority             |
| Bush Tell Inc                      |
| VSW - Aniak Project                |
| Aniak Traditional Council          |
| State of AK (excludes U of A)      |
| Arctic Transportation Services Inc |
| Kuskokwim Native Association       |
| Frontier Flying Service Inc        |
| AK Commercial Co                   |
|                                    |



| 2000 Census             |          |  |
|-------------------------|----------|--|
| Median Age              | 28.3     |  |
| Average Family Size     | 3.7      |  |
| Average Household Size  | 3.3      |  |
| Per Capita Income       | \$16,550 |  |
| Median Family Income    | \$43,750 |  |
| Median Household Income | \$41,875 |  |



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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